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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.